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Dr. Graham DuShane, Editor
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Dear Graham:

Dr. Anders has sent me a copy of the manuscript "The Moon as a Collector of Biological Material" which he reports he has already submitted to Science. This is certainly a very useful contribution and the only quarrel I would have with it is the imputation that I disagree with him on his principle issue. I hope that Dr. Anders will prefer the procedure suggested in my letter to him. If not, I hope that you will find it possible to accompany the publication of his contribution with the letter that I have enclosed herewith. A number of delicate policy issues hinge on a clear understanding of this problem and it would be unfortunate to see any unnecessary confusion that might arise from the representations in Dr. Anders' paper in its present form.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Anders
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